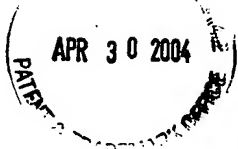


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert Dale Haun)
Serial No.: 10/041,832) Group Art Unit: 3618
Filed: October 19, 2001) Examiner: Christopher Bottorff
For: Hinge Assembly for Utility)
Vehicle Hood)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above-identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

Prior to abandonment of the application and prior to payment of issue fee.

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

Please enter the previously filed Amendment B After Final.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

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Date: April 30, 2004

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(type or print name of person certifying)

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: \$770.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA				
				RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	33	— 33	= 0	x \$	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	2	— 3	= 0	x \$	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$	= \$	0.00	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE					\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the first is:

Fee: \$110.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$770.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$110.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$880.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check is attached for the sum of \$880.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for §1.17(e), §1.16(b)-(d) and/or §1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-2970.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: April 30, 2004

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